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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Andres Bryant et al.

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For: DISPOSABLE SPACER FOR SYMMETRIC
AND ASYMMETRIC SCHOTTKY CONTACT
TO SOI MOSFET FOR CONTROLLING THE
BODY POTENTIAL

Examiner: A. N. Sefer

STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The appeal brief was filed on February 21, 2006 and forwarded to the Examiner on August 15, 2006. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0456, under Order No. 21806-00142-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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